[Mr. N. Narayana Kurup.]

(*a*) whether they are aware that personal scales granted during the standardisation of scales in 1936 adversely affected the normal increase in pay of those who were given such scales; and

(*b*) whether they kindly undertook on the floor of this House to remove and rectify, in the recent revision of scales, the evil effects of the time-lag of personal scales given on standardisation?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The time-lag on the personal scales was removed by Circular *No. Fl. 8140 dated 16-9-1944, a copy of which is placed on the table.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: With reference to answer to part (*b*) of my question, may I know whether this circular would clarify the anomaly which I pointed out in the previous question?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: Sir, the time-lag has been removed in all cases.

Grade promotions in the Accountant-General's Office.

238. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased:

(*a*) to state whether any test or examination has been prescribed for granting promotions to the higher grades in the Accountant General's Office;

(*b*) to lay on the table the list of persons who have been granted grade promotions after passing such test or examinations; and

(*c*) to state whether they are aware that several experienced graduates of long service and aged above fifty still remain in the lower grades for not having passed the prescribed examinations?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) Yes. There is a Higher Departmental Examination for promotion to the Supervising Cadre of the Accountant-General's Office.

(*b*) The list* of persons who have been granted promotions on the results of the Higher Departmental Examination is placed on the table.

(*c*) Government are aware that there are some persons who, though eligible for promotion as Superintendents by virtue of their seniority, have not yet had such promotion, on account of not having passed the prescribed test.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഈ പുതിയ പരീക്ഷാപദ്ധതി എത്ര കൊല്ലമായെന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: It was introduced in 1116.

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Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: താഴ്ന്ന ശ്രേഡിലുള്ള ക്ലാക്കന്മാരുടെ കുട്ടത്തിൽ പത്തിരുപതു വർഷം സർവിസുള്ള ക്ലാക്കന്മാരെക്കൂടെ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി പരിക്ഷ നടത്തുന്നതു് ഉചിതമാണെന്നു് മെമ്പർ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: In certain cases, exemptions were granted; other hard cases are being considered separately.

Land acquisition for the use of the Backward Communities.

239. ***Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker** (*Mavelikara and Tiruvella* cum *Pathanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether lands are being acquired at the requisition of the Protector of Backward Classes for members of backward classes who are non-Hindus;

(*b*) the total area acquired in 1119 and 1120 in South Travancore; and

(*c*) the total area given to members professing Christian faith?

Mr. B. Paramu (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Lands are acquired on the requisition of the Protector of Backward Communities for families of Backward Communities who are homeless, irrespective of their faith, in conformity with the rules in force.

(*b*) 1119—1 acre 22 cents 838 sq. links
1120—4 acres 43 cents 773 sq. links.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of the answer to (*a*).

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: May I know whether any register is maintained which shows the name of the applicant for whom lands are acquired?

Mr. B. Paramu: No separate register is maintained. But there is a register showing the extent of the land given to the depressed classes.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker: That is not my question. I want to know whether any register is kept showing the list of applicants to whom land is given?

Mr. B. Paramu: In the Taluk Offices there is a register maintained to show the names of the applicants.

Land for Backward Communities.

240. ***Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any area has been acquired and given in 1119 and 1120 to members of backward communities who are Hindus, in South Travancore; and

(*a*) if so, the total area so given in 1119 and 1120 and the total number of applicants who are benefited by such gift?

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Appendix I.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 237.**]

No. Fl. 8140.

CIRCULAR.

The benefits of the concessions allowed by paragraph 8 of G.O.R. Dis. No. 157/44/C. S. dated 11th March 1944 as amplified by G. O. R. Dis. No. 736/44/C. S. dated 8th May 1944 may be allowed to all holders of personal scales also, the time-lag of the scales being removed and the increments treated as annual.

Huzur Cutcherry, Trivandrum, 16th Sept. 1944. S. NARAYANA AIYAR, *Financial Secretary to Government.*

To

All Heads of Departments and Offices.

Appendix II.

[*Vide* **Answer to Question No. 238.**]

The list of persons who have been granted promotions on the results of the Higher Departmental Examinations.

Messrs.

1 R. Subramonia Iyer,
2 W. J. Varghese,
3 K. Narayanan Nambyathiri,
4 K. K. John,
5 V. Subramonia Iyer,
6 K. Achuthan Pillai,
7 G. Harihara Iyer
8 K. Krishna Pillai,
9 C. Ramaswami Iyer,
10 W. O. Chandy
11 K. Harihara Iyer,
12 M. Chellappa Pillai,
13 N. Thanu Pillai,
14 B. Chitrabhanu Pillai,
15 N. Narayanan Pandalai,
16 M. N. Ramakrishna Pillai,
17 M. G. Kumaran Nair,
18 K. Gurunatha Iyer,
19 E. G. Thrivikraman Pillai,
20 T. C. Koshy
21 K. T. Michael,
22 N. Arunachalam Iyer,
23 K. N. Sreedharan Pillai,
24 S. Ramaswami Iyer,
25 K. Sankara Varier,
26 R. Krishnan Unnithan,
27 K. Sankaranarayana Iyer,
28 V. Sethumadhava Rao.

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